GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3759
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002
DEFICIENCY OF IODINE
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey regarding deficiency of iodine in some areas of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the number of regions identified as iodine deficiency regions in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. The Directorate General of Health Services in association with the State Health Directorate, Rajasthan have conducted Iodine Deficiency surveys in three districts of the State namely Udaipur, Bikaner and Kota.Results of surveys have revealed that all these three districts are endemic where the prevalence rate, of Iodine Deficiency Disorders is more than 10%.